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1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED JULY 22 WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REP MINGAZZINI (CHIEF, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) GOI
VIEWS ON IFAD CONTRIBUTIONS. TO POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTTEL,
MINGAZZINI RESPONDED THAT GOI REMAINS FIRMLY AT PRESENT \$25
MILLION PLEDGE AND STRONGLY COMMITTED TO CONCEPT OF "ROUGH
PARITY", AS REFLECTED IN PRESENT VOTING STRUCTURE. MINGAZZINI
NOTED THAT LOWERING TRIGGER BELOW \$1 BILLION COULD RESOLVE
CURRENT PROBLEM.

2. MINGAZZINI OBSERVED THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE
TO IFAD. WHILE CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS,
MINGAZZINI DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT SEPTEMBER, 1976
REVIEW BY EC WOULD RESULT IN SINGLE EC CONTRIBUTION-- WHICH
GOI WOULD SUPPORT -- POSSIBLY GREATER THAN SUM OF NATIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS THUS FAR. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ITALY NOT RPT NOT
ABLE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION.

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3. ABOVE POINTS WILL FORM BASIS OF GOI REPLY TO UN SG WALDHEIM.

4. COMMENT: GOI HAS NOT RPT NOT YET FOCUSED ON WAYS TO INCREASE OPEC MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AND WE DOUBT THAT GOI PLANS ACTIVE INDEPENDENT ROLE IN THIS EFFORT. ON OTHER HAND, GOI WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GO ALONG WITH ANY DEMARCHES PLANNED BY USG AND PARTICULARLY, BY ITALY'S EC PARTNERS. WE BELIEVE THAT POSSIBILITY OF COMBINING EC-9 NATIONAL EFFORTS IN SINGLE EC CONTRIBUTION MAY FACILITATE WHATEVER FUTURE MOVES ARE PLANNED IN THIS AREA AND SUGGEST THAT ANY PROPOSALS ALONG THESE LINES BE ENCOURAGED.

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